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claim 1 comprising contacting of said compound with a host cell according to claim 8 and determining whether said compound modifies the expression of said nucleic acid sequence in said host cell.--

**REMARKS**

Favorable consideration of this application and entry of the foregoing amendments are respectfully requested.

The specification has been amended to make reference to sequence identifiers and to include the Sequence Listing submitted herewith on separate sheets. Entry of the Sequence Listing does not raise the issue of new matter as the sequence information contained therein is presented in the application as originally filed. The computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith is the same as the attached paper copy of that Listing.

New claims 21 and 22 are fully supported by an enabling disclosure.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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